FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

5th International Symposium on Natural Resources Management

May 23rd, 2015
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The unprecedented dynamic development of human society in the last century has resulted in the necessity for the sustainable management of the resources on the economic, social and environmental level. The increasing number of activities and events, both local and global, relating to various aspects of managing natural resources with the aim of ensuring sustainable development from technological, social, ecologic to economic and political points of view, confirm our belief that the problems existing in this sphere are both authentic and permanent.

Concept of Sustainable development has already been included as the priority in the policy of the countries around the world.

Mankind has never before encountered such challenges as the use of natural resources, human rights or economic development. Strategic resources are still exploited intensively with the significant consequences on the environment evident at the local and at the global level.

The rational and sustainable use of natural resources, especially the non-renewable ones, is becoming more evident worldwide. Several decades ago, the warnings against the uncontrollable industrial growth caused by the intensive exploitation of reserves of non-renewable mineral resources and the consequent increase in environmental pollution were somewhat opposed by the researchers. Today, however, no one denies them.

At the four previous symposiums this issue was the main interest of a wide circle of researchers whose papers were presented and printed in the Proceedings of the Symposium.

This year, the Faculty of Management in Zaječar is continuing this affirmative practice of organizing scientific symposiums which greatly contribute to the quality and realization of the accredited PhD studies in Economics and Management of Natural Resources, the joint international PhD program with LUM University, Bari, Italy.

**TIME AND VENUE OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

*The fourth international symposium on natural resources management* will be held on **May 23rd, 2015** at the Faculty of Management in Zaječar, Park šuma „Kraljevica“ bb.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Authors are invited to register by sending a completed registration form by February 26th, 2015.

Authors are invited to submit their papers in English not later than March 20th, 2015.

Authors will be notified about paper acceptance by April 24th, 2015.

Registration fee should be paid by May 3rd, 2015.

The papers which do not correspond to the topic or the instructions will not be taken into consideration.

Authors are responsible for English translation and data shown in the paper.

The papers should be sent to: simpozijum@fmz.edu.rs

**LANGUAGE**

The official languages of the symposium are Serbian and English.

**PAPER REQUIREMENTS**

One author, as the first signed, can send not more than two papers. Maximum length is 8 pages. Authors are to use the attached *template*.

Authors are: university teachers, researchers from institutes, industry experts and master and doctoral students.

Number of authors per paper is limited to THREE.

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**REGISTRATION FEE**

Registration fee for the participants of the symposium is 100€ in RSD. The fee includes:

- the proceedings and other material
- welcome cocktail
- lunch
- internet access.

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